

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to inform you that the classes for First Reconciliation and First Communion are finished.

You are invited to book a First Reconciliation and First Communion Mass for your child. Parents will be registering for TWO EVENTS (First Reconciliation & First Communion) separately using two different Eventbrite links provided below.

Please note that there is an information class on July 10 at 11 am.

Kindly read the information provided below.

ONLINE PARENT AND CHILD MEETING FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, July 10 at 11:00am

NOTE: The meeting link provided below is NOT the same as the one used for this year's online classes.

<https://zoom.us/j/99319767441?pwd=cFNia01haXhnUzg0WWtmRnpjZTVyQT09>

Meeting ID: 993 1976 7441

Passcode: MadeHoly

Information will be provided regarding the procedure for in-person First Reconciliations and First Communion Masses during this COVID-19 period. Kindly login at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

After the meeting, parents will be emailed a summary for their reference and in case they were unable to attend. In addition, they will be emailed valuable resources to help their child to practice for both First Reconciliation and First Communion. However, it is still highly recommended that at least one parent, plus the First Communicant, attend the meeting if possible.

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FIRST RECONCILIATION

In-person First Reconciliation is a prerequisite for First Communion.

Link to Register for First Reconciliation: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/first-reconciliation-reservations-tickets-160591331997>

Tuesday August 10 **from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**
Wednesday August 11 **from 10:00am to 12:00 noon**
Thursday, August 12 **from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**
Saturday, August 14 **from 10:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm**

*Additional dates and times will be added, if necessary.

If you choose to defer your child's First Reconciliation due to COVID-19 concerns, then his or her First Communion will also be postponed until the next group of Grade 2 students receive their Sacraments (after Easter of 2022).

The deadline to register for a First Reconciliation appointment is: Saturday, July 24. If you do not book an appointment by July 24, we will assume that you are deferring your child's First Reconciliation and First Communion to next year.

Each Confession is approximately 4 minutes long. Please bring your child's completed "Blessed First Reconciliation" and "Blessed First Communion" books. They will be reviewed AFTER your child's First Reconciliation before you leave the church.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

Link to Register for First Communion: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/first-holy-communion-tickets-160807508587>

Saturday, August 21 **at 11:00am and 2:00pm**
Saturday, August 28 **at 11:00am and 3:00pm**
Saturday, September 4 **at 11:00am and 3:00pm**
Saturday, September 11 **at 11:00 and 2:00pm**

*Additional dates and times will be added, if necessary.

The deadline to register for a First Communion Mass is: Saturday, July 24. If you do not book an appointment by July 24, we will assume that you are deferring your child's First Reconciliation and First Communion to next year (after Easter 2020).

Each family may reserve seats for up to 10 people (including the First Communicant), as long as each person attending is a member of your social circle. A seating plan will be emailed to you about a week prior to your child's First Communion Mass.

All Masses will be live-streamed via www.stjustin.ca and can also be viewed on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCciF6JyRqOwMbvrqKJD7a4w>